

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Delma S. HUME et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3687
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Application No. 10/612,659)	Examiner: Frenel, V.
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Filed: July 2, 2003)	Confirmation No. 5530
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING)	
RETURNS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2008, the period for response of which extends to December 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section and begin on page 10.